SHRI SOM PAL: But where will be the context for the Home Minister to be present here?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI): The Home Minister is free to reply.

SHRI SOM PAL: What is the reason to defer the context?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI): I do not think that the Home Minister can really reply to this. This question should be addressed to the Law Minister.

SHRI SOM PAL: I would like to be enlightened: Who else will do that? ...*(Interruptions)*... Shastriji, let me finish.

SHRI INDERJIT GUPTA: First of all, we have to verify what exactly the Judges have said, whether they gave an order or they did not give an order. You are jumping to conclusions too soon. Have a little patience. The inquiry will reveal all these things. We do not know exactly what the Judges have said. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SOM PAL: My simple question is: Will the terms of reference of the Inquiry Committee or the Commission cover this point to find out this thing?...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI): I am sorry.

SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I only put one question. You told me to be pointed. My pointed question was the high level inquiry committee. How high is that committee? The Minister has said nothing about it. Is it a judicial inquiry committee? High officials are involved here. He is silent about it. How high is the committee?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI): Who is the inquiry officer?

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Mr. Durai, the Director-General of the RPF is the enquiry officer. There were two officers whose names were considered. But this is the name which has been selected. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI): The difference between surrender and arrest was explained by the Minister. ...*(Interruptions)*... We are thankful to the Home Minister for having been with the House and for listening to the views of various Members about this important subject. Before we adjourn, I would like to call upon the Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Shri M. Arunachalam to introduce the Bill which has been listed in today's Revised List of Business.

THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION BILL, 1997

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give effect to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI): I am grateful to all the hon. Members for extending their cooperation. The House stands adjourned till 11.00 A.M. tomorrow.

The House then adjourned at fifty-three minutes past six of the clock till eleven of the clock on Thursday, the 7th August, 1997.